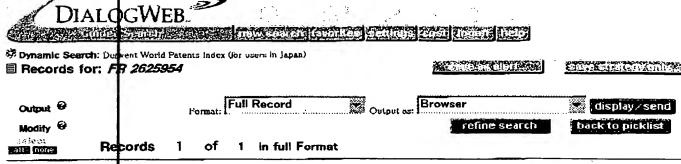
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Urban passenger transport system with automatic battery

recharge — enables authorised card holder to hire and drive vehicle between two recharging stations where identity is recognised

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The system utilises a captive fleet of two-seater vehicles (1) driven by DC motors supplied from rechargeable batteries. These can be recharged at specific locations (2) through conductive arms (3) or inductive loops deployed below the vehicle, while an underground package (11) recognises the vehicle and authorises the return of the personal PROM card to its user.

Such a card may be either prepaid or charged—for by periodic invoicing to the holder's registered address. It is inserted into a reader on the outside of the vehicle for validation before a hire is authorised on entry of the confidential code via a keyboard. A temporary halt key enables the hirer to lock the doors or opening roof when a lighting for short periods.

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Abstract (Equivalent): EP 325550 B

An automatically recharged urban transport system comprising, in combination several automobiles (1), each comprising an electric motor and a battery of accumulators, at least one parking place (2) comprising means of recharging the said batteries of accumulators, and several programmable read only memory cards (10); each vehicle comprising in addition a means of reception (6) of the said card and of

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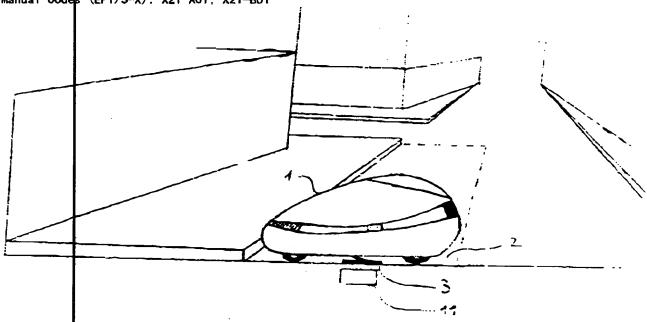
processing the data contained in the said memory, distinguished by the fact that each vehicle (1) has a compressed air tank filled by a reversible turbine during deceleration and braking, and means capable of only returning the said programmable read only memory card (10) to the user when the vehicle (1) arrives at the said parking place (2) allowing the accumulators to be recharged, recognition between the vehicle (1) and the space (2) being optical or electrical, by sending a coded infrared, or low current electric code, the charging current only passing after this mutual recognition between the vehicle and the special ist place.

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